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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SOMALI DETENTION OF US MARINES

REF: MOGADISCIO 030

1. CASE OF MARINES HAS MOVED VERY LITTLE SINCE REFTEL REPORT.
2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR SEVERAL INQUIRIES, FONOFF ACTING PROTOCOL DIRECTOR CONTINUED TO TAKE LINE FONOFF WAS IN TOUCH WITH COURT AND HOPED FOR DEFINITIVE REPLY TO EMBASSY NOTE IN SHORT TIME. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OSMAN RETURNED FROM TRIP TO ARAB CAPITALS JAN 22. WHEN DCM CALLED HIM, OSMAN DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF CASE, BUT PROMISED CHECK WITH LEGAL ADVISER AND NOTIFY EMBASSY OF GSDR POSITION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DCM STRESSED FACT THAT ONE OF MARINES INVOLVED HAD COMPLETED HIS TOUR HERE AND THAT IT INTEREST OF ALL PARTIES TO RESOLVE THIS MINOR MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT ESCALATE TO HIGHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.
3. MEANTIME, LAWYER CENCI LEARNED FROM COURT ON JAN 21 THAT DEFINITIVE CHARGE PAPER HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM MINISTRY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JUSTICE. COURT OFFICIAL TOLD CENCI THAT COURT WITHIN NEXT

FEW DAYS WOULD SET DATE FOR TRIAL. TRIAL DATE WOULD HAVE LEAD TIME OF AT LEAST FIVE DAYS. WHEN TRIAL DATE ON COURT CALENDAR, CENCI WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO FILE AND COULD THEN DETERMINE WHETHER FILE CONTAINED ANY COMMUNICATION FROM FONOFF. (COURT OFFICIAL MADE NO MENTION TO CENCI OF ANY APPROACH BY FONOFF.)

4. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH OSMAN JAN 23. IF THIS APPROACH FAILS TO FLUSH OUT FONOFF POSITION, WE WILL MOVE TO ACTING FONSEC ABDURAHMAN.
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